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LIGHT EMITTING STYLUS AND USER INPUT DEVICE USING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement dated December 3, 2007, the claims readable on Species I, illustrated by Figure 2a, are provisionally elected with traverse. Applicant believes that claims 1-8 and 10 are readable on Species I. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, for reasons set forth below.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION are provided on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS are provided on page 3 of this paper.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS is provided beginning on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.